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Applicant: Kie Y. Ahn et al.  
 Title: BIPOLAR TRANSISTORS WITH LOW-RESISTANCE EMITTER CONTACTS  
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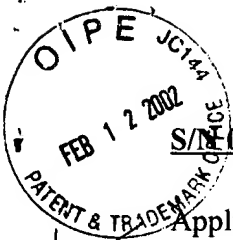
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 39 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claim 39, and amendment of previously pending claims 4, 5, and 34. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

4. (Amended) [The method of claim 1] A method of making an emitter contact for an emitter region of a bipolar transistor, the method comprising:  
forming a polysilicon structure over an emitter region position of a semiconductor substrate, the substrate having a surface at the emitter region position, wherein  
forming the polysilicon structure on an emitter region position comprising  
forming a diffusion barrier layer; and  
forming a polysilicon layer on the diffusion barrier layer; and  
cross-diffusing metal and at least a portion of the polysilicon structure to produce a metal emitter contact entirely above the surface of the substrate at the emitter region position.
5. (Amended) [The method of claim 4] A method of making an emitter contact for an emitter region of a bipolar transistor, the method comprising:

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